

King Khaled

Arafat arrives here Saturday

AMMAN, March 16 (Agencies) - Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) leader Yasser Arafat will arrive in Amman tomorrow and announced here tonight. The official Jordan News Agency said Mr. Arafat was expected to see His Majesty King Faisal and his top aides to discuss latest Middle East events in the light of the projected peace treaty between Israel and Iraq. In Damascus, Chairman of the Palestine National Council (PNC) Khalid Al Faouran today praised the role of King Hussein and his concern to achieve the national cause of the Palestinians. In an interview with JNA in Damascus, a six-day stay in his country, he said Jordan's positive stand concerning the Baghdad summit. He said Jordan, the PLO, Syria also agreed to make a "united front" to "militarily cooperate and coordinate their efforts to ensure the success" in Asia, while the Arab League rights.

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Hussein sends message to Khaled

AMMAN, March 16 (JNA) - Chief of the Royal Court Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf returned home from Riyadh tonight after a short visit to Saudi Arabia during which he was received by King Khaled. The meeting was attended by Saudi Crown Prince Fahd Ibn Abdul Aziz, Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan Ibn Abdul Aziz and Dr. Rashad Farouq, King Khaled's Special advisor. Sharif Abdul Hamid conveyed to King Khaled a message from His Majesty King Hussein dealing with recent developments in the region. He also held talks with Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saad Al Faisal. Upon his return to Amman, Sharif Abdul Hamid said the message to King Khaled aimed at "the exchange of views between the two countries and the coordination of their stands in the light of common Arab interests".

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Israeli military presence forces calm in Halhul

HALHUL, Occupied West Bank, March 16 (AP) - A heavy Israeli military presence enforced calm today as memorial services were held for two Palestinians shot dead during a stone-throwing riot protesting the

Egypt separate peace treaty.

Two soldiers matched the weapon or one of the soldiers involved in the incident, the sources claimed.

The army was investigating whether the soldier was right in opening fire at the demonstrators.

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West Bank next week, whether the Israeli government approved or not.

A definition of the brand of autonomy which Israel will offer the West Bank and Gaza Arabs following the peace treaty with Egypt is the main item on a cabinet meeting due on Monday.

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Dr. Bazargan, a human rights activist under the Shah, has entered the revolutionary tribunals which have so far ordered the execution of at least 49 officials of the toppled regime since the majority was overthrown last month.

Political sources said Dr. Bazargan was incensed over the night-time trial of ex-Prime Minister Amir Abbas Hoveyda, the Shah's right-hand man for 14 years, which began at Tehran's main jail early yesterday. Mr. Hoveyda was arrested under the military last November, two months after quitting his last post as minister of interior.

The "Voice of the Revolution" radio today broadcast an order from the 78-year-old Ayatollah promising that the revolutionary tribunals would come under government supervision.

In practice, the order suspended all trials by the special courts until new regulations had been drawn up by the secret revolutionary council, whilst the Ayatollah is believed to head it.

The Ayatollah's decision followed a wave of executions by firing squads of at least 49 high and low-ranking officials of the Shah and 16 men convicted of sexual offences.

The latest Shah official to be executed was a police chief who today in the holy city of Qom, 150 kilometres south of Tehran

where the Ayatollah recently moved to act as Iran's unofficial head of state.

With only two weeks to go before a referendum on the setting up of an "Islamic Republic", the growing number of executions has raised fears about the practical consequences of the proposed revolution.

Today's order by the Ayatollah apparently sought to allay some of these fears by removing all non-political crimes from the jurisdiction of the revolutionary tribunals and their swift and secret system of justice.

But a prominent Iranian lawyer, Dr. Abdol Karim Lajbi, today said he was sure the government and Dr. Bazargan did not approve in the types of trials being carried out under the revolution.

Dr. Lajbi, a spokesman for the Committee for the Defence of Human Rights and the Iranian Jurists' Association, who was imprisoned several times under the Shah, today said he had been deeply surprised by the news of Mr. Hoveyda's trial.

"This was the second most important man in the regime. He knew everything. We need to ask him many questions. He is the most important source of news for the country's recent history. One cannot just try him in one day or two, condemn him to death and immediately execute him," he said.

There was no session of the Hoveyda trial today, prison officials said.

SADAT SAYS PEACE PROCESS

Cairo, March 16 (R) - President Anwar Sadat predicted today that Israel Prime Minister Menachem Begin and himself would "raise hell" for one another after the conclusion of the proposed Egyptian-Israel peace treaty.

Asked how Egypt would react if Mr. Begin came to Cairo and for him to go to occupied Jerusalem to sign the peace treaty, President Sadat said he had been condemned after disengagement agreements with Israel in the wake of the 1973 war, after his visit to occupied Jerusalem in 1977 and following last year's Camp David accords.

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In a despatch from the North Yemeni capital, the agency said the signing took place at a meeting attended by members of an Arab military committee formed by Arab foreign ministers in Kuwait earlier this month.

The withdrawal will start tomorrow and end next Friday, the agency said.

It quoted Lt. Col. Ali Saleh Shiba, the North Yemeni Chief of Staff, as saying after signing the agreement: "These are historic moments. Any dispute among Arab brothers is only marginal."

In turn, Lt. Col. Saleh Bishr Hussein, South Yemen's Chief of Staff, who arrived in Sanaa earlier today, said: "The single people in both parts of Yemen are capable of resolving all their problems and achieving unity and progress."

He also praised the Arab League, particularly Iraq, Syria and Jordan, for their efforts to end the fighting, the agency said.

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Sceptical Gaza Mayor Rashad Al Shawa: Autonomy is another name for occupation

By Arik Bachar

GAZA, Gaza Strip, March 16 - A dozen years under Israeli occupation have made Gaza Mayor Rashad Al Shawa a sceptical man. Therefore, indications over the past week that Middle East peace could materialise soon raised none of his hopes that his Palestinian people might be nearer to independence after centuries of foreign rule.

The totally unexpected breakthrough in peace talks is now almost certain to lead to the signing of an Egyptian-Israeli separate peace treaty next week.

But Mayor Shawa smiles bitterly when anybody suggests that the autonomy plan envisaged for the occupied Gaza Strip would do anything to change the life and future of its 400,000 inhabitants.

"Autonomy is merely another name for occupation," he said. "Prime Minister Menachem Begin has stripped the autonomy of any true meaning."

"An autonomy such as the one defined by Mr. Begin, which will not lead to Palestinian self-determination, immediately ceases to be an autonomy," he said.

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here that the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) is the only group empowered to negotiate on behalf of the Palestinians. "We think it is strange that the United States - the biggest democracy on earth - denies the Palestinians their right to choose their own representatives," he said.

"Someone may come and say that the PLO is a terrorist organisation. But what was Mr. Begin before there was a state of Israel. Wasn't he the main terrorist in the area?"

Mr. Shawa sent President Sadat a letter immediately after President Carter succeeded in his peace efforts this week, urging him to ensure self-determination for the Palestinians.

"This is the only way a Middle East peace can ever be a durable one," he said.

He said that President Sadat's future would be in danger if a separate peace was reached between Israel and Egypt.

"He may last for a year or so, but not more," he said.

While rejecting the proposed self-rule, Mayor Shawa made clear that he and the rest of the Palestinians would accept any plan that would assure them of independence, "even in several years' time."

President Anwar Sadat of Egypt has suggested that autonomy is first established in the Gaza

Strip to serve as a model for the occupied West Bank or the River Jordan.

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The reason why

IN THE INEVITABLE aftershock of the announcement that the signing of an Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty is imminent, it is useful to step back a few paces and put the entire picture into proper perspective.

There are many reasons why the majority of the Arab people cannot accept the formula with the U.S., Egypt and Israel have devised. The proposed treaty, and the American custodial role which it entails, present very different dangers to the range of people whom it will affect: to the Egyptians, it means being removed from the common Arab ranks and possibly deprived of their historic inter-relationship with the rest of the Arab World; to Israel's Arab neighbours, it means Israel can re-arm and refuel itself with impunity, while not budging from the occupied territories; to the Palestinians, above all, it represents a conspiracy to deprive them of their God-given national rights.

Within the broader contexts of Middle East stability and superpower competition, the treaty also promises to shift the balance to the ultimate detriment of all those who believe that this region must be kept free of outside interference and Big Power rivalry.

Above all, for those who seek a just, honourable and lasting peace, it threatens -- by leaving so much to the discretion of an Israel which has demonstrated that its voracious appetite for expansion and for the perpetual subjugation of the Arab population living under its sway is not sated -- to set this cause back 30 years or more.

Out of all these concerns, however, it is best to keep always in mind the basic reason why this treaty, and this approach to peace, is unacceptable. This is the fact that the inhabitants of the occupied territories -- people living under alien military rule in their own land, whose children and born as foreigners in the land of their forefathers -- are being forced to accept a spurious form of "autonomy" which aims to ensure that they shall never be masters of their own destiny. No other people in history, even those who were born, grew up and died under colonial rule, have ever been faced with such a prospect. While the world manages, with time, to satisfy itself that Palestinian aspirations are being met, a people shall remain nationless.

Except that they won't, of course, because the struggle will go on.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RAY'AT FRIDAY SAYS THAT His Majesty King Hussein's Cabinet address on Thursday was delivered in order to wake up a world uninterested to the reality of the Middle East problem by the Camp David separate peace agreement between Egypt and Israel. The paper goes on to say that what is going on under the guise of making a peace treaty is far more serious than any other event which has taken place in the last three decades: this is mainly because the Camp David agreement is aimed at allowing Israel to swallow up the occupied Arab lands, obliterating the Arab and Islamic landmarks in Jerusalem, uprooting the rightful owners of Palestine and then kicking them out of their homes to suffer future uncertainties.

His Majesty's speech stressed the need for coordinated Arab and international action to put an end to the deterioration of conditions for Palestinians in the occupied territories; and for the Arabs to lead such a move, with the purpose of laying the foundations for a just and durable peace. Arabs should first of all heal the split in their ranks; put an end to the wars in southern Lebanon and the two Yemens; and finally they should quickly start building up their military strength to the level where it will be capable of dealing with the changed military situation created by the exit of Egypt from the ranks of the confrontation states. The Arabs must find the means to stand fast in the face of the Camp David plans which are designed to impose a fair accomplished solution on the Middle East, the paper concludes.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Photo Exhibit

The French Cultural Centre is displaying a photo exhibit on "80 Years of French Cinema" during regular hours.

Theatre

The Amman Players present Cary's "Candied Peel" directed by Kitty Ephgrave. Curtain rises at 8:30 p.m. at the Jordan Theatre on Jabal Luweibdeh.

French Film Festival

The French Cultural Centre presents a film festival at the Rainbow Cinema at 8:30 p.m. Tonight's film is Pierre Schoendoerffer's "Le crabe tambour." Tickets are available at the Centre.

Concert

Mr. Masao Hino is performing on a Yamaha Electone (organ) at Gi. Rho. Ma. stores, New Insurance Bldg., from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

International School walk raises JD 1,000

Text and photos
 by Lee S. Tedell
 Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, March 16--The first walker to register his name was Jason Seward, a student in Class 5 at the International Community School (I.C.S.). The event, held in the hills to the northeast of Amman this morning, was organized to raise money for equipment for the new school building to be put up at Khilda, the starting point for the trek. Among the distinguished walkers were Crown Prince Hassan and Mr. Abu Nuwar, Mayor of Amman.

Jason was one of about 300 enthusiastic souls who wended their way through green fields of wheat, lentils and spring wild flowers to the walk's destination, the Royal Automobile Club near the 8th circle where a barbecue awaited the determined and faithful. For the adults it was a time to get much needed exercise and have a chat with friends, for the children it was a time for a good romp in the out-of-doors and for all it was a community effort on behalf of a good cause: education of children from the international community in Jordan. The present student body is composed of 27 nationalities.

"It is simply wonderful...it is a good example for other schools...I have two daughters who walked," Prince Hassan commented to the Jordan Times during the walk. Both of his children attend the I.C.S. Prince Hassan, dressed in jaunty walking clothes, set a lively pace for the rest of us. He was greeted along the way by a group of villagers, whose offer of coffee he couldn't refuse.

Amman's Mayor Ma'an Abu Nuwar told the Jordan Times that he was pleased to see the large crowd. It included a number of his own children who attend the I.C.S. "It's especially nice," he said, "to see His Royal Highness Prince Hassan with us." Mr. Abu Nuwar urged his children on as he skillfully picked his own way through the rocks.

Each person who decided to

participate in the walk was to sign up as many sponsors as possible. The sponsor would pledge a sum of money to be paid to the walker if he completed the walk. Roy Blackman, the organiser of the walk, told the Jordan Times at the starting point that "we're trying to raise a large amount of money." Originally, he said, "it was to have been a small walk...but in the past week the response has quadrupled." At the completion of the walk, Mr. Shekar Rayasam, the treasurer of the effort said that "around JD 1,000" had been collected.

Other events are to be held later in the year to raise funds for school equipment. To be included are a school ball and a bazaar in May. Ramzi Hijjawi, a student at I.C.S. and a walker, managed to arrange donations to the tune of JD. 368. Afia, the Royal Jordanian Airline, and Royal Arab Supply were the sources for the donations he told the Jordan Times.

An unusual yet productive walker was Bonzo, a fleet four-legged, who brought in about JD 20 for the cause according to his owners, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Tantum. Mr. Tantum is the chairman of the board of I.C.S.

Mike Curtis, head of the Parent Teacher's Association at the school, commenting on the long line of walkers stretching over the hill said, "the public response went beyond our wildest expectations." The organisation of the walk took about a month. The money will be used specifically for books, sports equipment and playground accessories. The land for the school itself has been selected and bought, but construction has not yet begun.

Those responsible for the walk agreed that the main point of the event, other than fund-raising, was strengthening of community spirit amongst the families who send their children to the I.C.S.

One of the hardest working volunteers was Doreen Campbell, who registered the names of each walker who completed the trek. Her final tally was 295 people, 3 dogs, 2 lizards and a tortoise. As

far as we were able to ascertain, there were no hares to compete against the lone turtle.

As people enjoyed their picnic food, winners of a raffle were announced. Twelve prizes were distributed to holders of the lucky numbers. Winners were distributed evenly among the nationalities. Roy Blackman told us that the "culinary arts department" had prepared 40 chickens, 15 kilos of steak and over 400

sausages as well as salad and bread. Ten crates of beer and 20 crates of soft drinks quenched thirsts. The Jordan Dairy Company, Ltd. donated 200 one-quarter litre containers of fresh milk for children, as well as the use of one of their refrigerated trucks. Mr. Sean Waage, factory manager at the Russieh plant, explained that he has a child in the I.C.S. His wife, Lillian Waage-Jensen, a trained nurse, took care of the first

aid and lost child centre, though thankfully she didn't have much to do. "I'm just helping today," she explained modestly.

Mrs. Waage-Jensen told us that Kirstie, who had walked the entire distance of five kilometres and was resting on the cot in the first aid tent may have been coming down with an illness before she

walked. By the looks of contentment the face of participants fair their steaks and potato salad event was, more than men financial success.

Mr. Bassam Al-Saket, a parent of three I.C.S. students talked



His Highness Crown Prince Hassan nears the end of the 5 kilometre walk. Several times he stopped to check the progress of his fellow walkers, few of whom could keep up his pace.



First aid nurse Lillian Waage-Jensen and her patient Kirstie



Certainly one of the proudest finishers, Bonzo, and owner Carl Tantum (left). Friends Zain and Mai Abu Nuwar look on. Bon rumoured to have been one of the highest money earners on the walk. Though his advantage over his human competitors of having additional feet was a bit unfair to the rest.

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Damas-Scene

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(Week of March 17-23)

EXHIBITS

TODAY, March 17: A one-man show featuring the graphics of Taha opens for six days at the Arab Cultural Centre, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. daily.

TODAY, March 20: A poster and photo exhibition depicting art of the German Democratic Republic goes on view to end of the month at the GDR Cultural Centre.

YESTERDAY, March 21: An exhibition by Damascene artist Sami opens with a 6 p.m. reception at the Soviet Cultural Centre. This is the second one-man show Mr. Ismael has had in this year. The award-winning artist is a graduate of the Arts Academy of Damascus University. His graphics hang in various national museums.

TONIGHT: Outstanding paintings produced during the career of the late Naim Ismail are on view to Thursday at National Hall of the Damascus National Museum. Hours: 8 a.m.-1 p.m.; 2-4 p.m. daily except Tuesday, when more than 30 oil paintings by Mohammad Dabiqi, a self-taught artist from Hama, are on view at Al Shab Gallery to March 10. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; 4:30-6 p.m. daily.

"Portraits contemporaines" titles an exhibit of more works by noted French artists at the French Cultural Centre. The show continues to Tuesday. Hours: 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; 7:30 p.m. daily.

LECTURES

DAY, March 19: "The Life and Creations of Vladimir Mayakovsky" will be the topic of Prof. Arafat Hadid at 6 p.m. at the Cultural Centre (in Arabic).

DAY, March 20: "Music and Songs of the Youth of the German Democratic Republic" is the title of a programme of music to be introduced by Prof. Nur Ruheshani at 6:30 p.m. at the German Democratic Republic Cultural Centre.

DAY, March 22: "Musabhihi, un historiographe du Caire" will be the topic of Thierry Bannans, director of the Institute of Damascus, at 6:30 p.m. at the French Cultural Centre (in French and Arabic).

THEATRE

ounce the death now Let All the People Clap" is the title of an original play by Khalil Kubayah which is presented nightly at 8:30 p.m. at the Federation of Workers Building opposite the Meridien in Arabic).



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CONCERTS

General Manager: DAY, March 22: Prof. Franz Peter Goebels will perform works of Bach, Bartok, Beethoven, Stockhausen and Damas-
TAKEUCHI SAKI composer Solhi Wadi at 8:30 p.m. at Al Kabbani Theatre. He is a pianist at the Detmold Conservatory of away in the usgazi West Germany and he has taught extensively in Arab
with their family

DAY, March 22: Dr. Samir Daher will introduce Soviet Valentine Belchenko performing the compositions of rokoff at 7 p.m. at the Soviet Cultural Centre.

POSITIONS VACANT VIDEO-TAPED PROGRAMMES

ESDAY, March 21: Animated cartoons under the title "Le Cirque d'Annecy" will be shown at 6:30 p.m. at the French Centre.

(FEMALE)

Y, March 23: "Charles Vane" is the title of a film slated 1 p.m. at the French Cultural Centre (in French).

ENTERTAINMENT

wo gloriously golden blonde sisters are performing nightly at the rooftop supper club of the Meridien Hotel. They are Jackie in-known professionally as The Kookies. Both started and dancing as children in stage school-their mother was a singer, their grandmother was a dancer and their mother formed a band, the Swanne Five, in 1914. They sing and dance nearly any stage step imaginable.

FILMS

DAY, March 17 and MONDAY, March 19: "Le Cercle" a 1970 police thriller directed by Jean-Pierre Melville Yves Montand and Bourvil, will be shown at 7:30 p.m. at the French Cultural Centre (in French, Arabic sub-titles).

DAY, March 19: "A Night in the Frontier Forest" titles a film shown at 6:30 p.m. at the German Democratic Republic Centre (in German, Arabic sub-titles).

DAY, March 21: "The Adventures of Noca" will be shown at the Soviet Cultural Centre (in Russian, Arabic sub-titles).

DAY, March 21: A documentary film about Hungary shown at 6 p.m. at the Soviet Cultural Centre (in Russian, Arabic sub-titles).

Y, March 23: "Runaway", Part II, will be shown at 6 p.m. at the Soviet Cultural Centre (in Russian, Arabic sub-titles).



The Kookies entertain nightly at the rooftop supper club of the Meridien Hotel in March 24.



This 1970 oil by the late Naim Ismail depicts one effect of Israeli occupation of Palestine-crows instead of doves in the Mosque of Jerusalem. A one-man show of the late Syrian artist continues in Thursday at the Exhibition Hall of the National Museum of Damascus.

PAT-POURRI

If you need anything from pantyhose to fancy potholders, try to drop by the Red Crescent Society's bazaar slated from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on March 17, in the Meridien Hotel. As you know, funds from your purchases are going to a worthy cause.

Rumour has it that Syria's renowned painter, poet, playwright, philosopher-professor, Fatch Moudarris, has accepted an official invitation to visit India. He will be travelling -- that lucky, lucky fellow -- sometime in the coming two months.

There have been a series of farewell parties in Damascus the past week and many of them were in honour of J.H.A. Vinkles Melchers, second secretary of the Dutch embassy in Damascus. Mr. Melchers entertained many of his Damascus colleagues with cocktails last Saturday at his apartment where diplomatic brass was stacked elbow-to-elbow. Glimpes in the crowd were French Ambassador Ferdinand Rouillot and his wife; Paulo Renato Rocha Santos, Charge d' Affaires of Brazil; the Italian and Turkish ambassadors and British and German chancellors. The next evening, Francesco Lanata, the Italian Counsellor, and his wife Aurelia, gave a huffet dinner party for the departing Dutch diplomat.

Maha Manneh is to be congratulated. He has performed the virtually impossible

feat of successfully carrying out a surprise party in honour of his wife's birthday. Mousa, who is director of accounting for CGG (Company General Geophysique) in Damascus, sent invitations to some 30 friends and relatives explaining it was the 26th birthday of his wife, Maha Elias, and their third wedding anniversary.

Maha was rather disappointed Wednesday when her husband apparently forgot her birthday. That evening, he sent her to the beauty shop with a promise they'd have dinner later at the Meridien. Maha returned from the coiffure's to find a houseful of guests including Terry LaRue, director of CGG, Jim and Sharon Wynn, Afifi Dahl, Sarkis Nazzar and his beautiful wife Zakiyah Nouri, Mary Laham and Albert Nader -- the latter are from Maha's employer, Pecten Syria Co. Also on hand were Alain Gamut and his wife, Maha's Palestinian in-laws, Edward Manneh, Georgina Kamar and Rima Suzanne, were responsible for all the marvelous Arabic delicacies.

A final SOS is being sent by this columnist for news of a room with telephone in Damascus. If you have knowledge of any such workable living arrangements, please notify Pat McDonnell immediately at P.O.B. 5601, Central Post Office, Damascus, Syria.

TODAY'S WEATHER

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Bodies of Jordanian air crash victims returned to Amman



Bodies of Jordanians who died in the Alia crash being unloaded from the plane that brought them from Doha.

AMMAN, March 16 (J.T.)--The bodies of Jordanian victims of the Alia plane crash at Doha airport last Wednesday morning were brought here today by the airline, an official Alia spokesman said today.

The investigation into the circumstances of Alia's first air disaster of a regularly scheduled flight is continuing. It will be about two weeks before a full scenario can be drawn and conclusions

made on the cause of the crash.

Wednesday night, Alia chairman and president Ali Ghadour, returned from a fact-finding mission to Doha airport in Qatar and told reporters the airline was satisfied with the helter that extremely bad weather and a severe down-draft caused the plane to crash as it tried to abort its second landing attempt in driving rain. He said there appeared to be no errors by the captain or airport control tower.

erminate), Al Husn (Irbid Governorate), Alia (Balqa Governorate), Imra (Karak Governorate), Har Al Hussein (Zarqa), Belqa (Mafrag District), Beira (Tafila District) and one to cover three villages around Jerash.

Mother and Child Centres try to cope

By Alan Martiny

Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, March 13--As part of a three and a half year programme to up-grade the quality and quantity of Mother and Child Health (MCH) centres in Jordan, nine new centres will be opened and fully equipped this year.

"This is part of a programme supported by the United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA)," Dr. Tawfiq Lubani, Deputy Director of MCH centres, told the Jordan Times this week. "The project began two years ago and aims to open six new centres each year."

In 1977 ten new centres were opened, however, last year none were. With the nine new centres planned for this year there will be a total of 60 centres in the country.

"Some of the centres are financed from the budget of the UNFPA and others by the Ministry of Health," Dr. Lubani said. "The centres provide pregnant women, and children up to five years of age with treatment and regular health services, free of charge provided they are registered with the 'centre.' Any woman can register by merely going to one of the centres and filling out an application form.

Each centre has its own staff of at least one qualified midwife, an assistant nurse and maid. A doctor pays regular visits to the centre twice a week for supervision and treatment of special cases. The centres are mainly geared to helping mothers deliver babies in their homes.

One of the main factors determining when the new centres will open is the availability of midwives. Dr. Lubani noted, as there is a shortage of them. "This is our most difficult problem," he added. Most of the 51 centres have one, but some have two. There are seven MCH centres in Amman, each staffed with two midwives. In addition, the main centre in Amman, located on Jabal Ashrafieh, has eight.

The delegation will hold discussions with officials at the Ministry of Industry and Commerce and the Chamber of Industry and Commerce in order to develop economic cooperation and expand the volume of trade between Jordan and Iraq.

Iraqi commercial delegation due in Amman

AMMAN, March 16 (J.N.A.)--An Iraqi commercial delegation headed by Director of the Exports Department Mr. Fuad Abdulmajed is due here tomorrow for a three-day visit to Jordan.

The delegation will hold discussions with officials at the Ministry of Industry and Commerce and the Chamber of Industry and Commerce in order to develop economic cooperation and expand the volume of trade between Jordan and Iraq.

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Apr. 20 to May 18: Situations arise that give indications of what is going on in your community. Try to improve your health.

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(Aug. 22 to Sept. 21): Anything to increase your life is fine to do now. Avoid an outsider who is could do you harm.

(Sept. 22 to Oct. 21): Be positive in giving after a monetary nature and increase abundance. They are accurate at this time.

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must lead diamonds from his own hand and will have to lose two tricks in the suit.
His only alternative is to allow East to hold the queen in the hope that East started with the king-queen. When East now returns a low diamond, declarer must put in the jack. He will thus lose two diamond tricks, and end up down one.

then entered dummy by overtaking the nine of hearts with the ten.

Now declarer led a diamond and, when East followed low, he inserted his nine. West won the king, but he was end played. If he returned a diamond, it would be into declarer's ace-jack tenace; if he led a black suit, declarer would ruff in one hand while discarding a diamond loser from the other. Either way, declarer would make his contract.

It is normal for East to play "second hand low" when a diamond is led from dummy. It is also incorrect on this hand, regardless of declarer's diamond holding.

If declarer holds A-K-J, East's play is immaterial. Declarer has ten tricks and the finesse will give an overtrick. The only hope of defeating the contract is to presume that West holds a high diamond honor—and to cater to the possibility that it is the king. Since declarer has no second entry to dummy, East must put up the queen of diamonds when that suit is led from the table.

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CENTO collapses as Turkey withdraws

ANKARA, March 16 (R)—The Central Treaty Organisation (CENTO), the western Asian defence alliance set up in 1955, collapsed yesterday after Turkey joined Iran and Pakistan in pulling out.

The government of Premier Bulent Ecevit announced Turkey's withdrawal after a special cabinet meeting, leaving Britain on paper as the only remaining full member of CENTO. The United States is an associate member.

The cabinet announcement made clear that the alliance was being wound up. It said: "The government has decided to make the necessary initiatives at CENTO headquarters (here) to terminate CENTO."

The alliance was formed 24 years ago with Iraq among its founder members and was at first known as the Baghdad Pact. But Iraq withdrew in 1959, and the pact had been largely dormant as a

military alliance in recent years.

Pakistan announced on Monday that it had left CENTO and Iran followed suit the next day.

CENTO's Turkish Secretary General Kamuran Gurun said later that he thought the alliance's headquarters in this capital's bustling old town would close shortly.

Mr. Ecevit said before the

Iran expels U.S. activist Schoenman

TEHRAN, March 16 (R)—The Iranian government yesterday expelled Ralph Schoenman, a US lawyer and human rights activist, and said it would also deport American Women's rights campaigner Kate Millett.

Government spokesman Amir

cabinet meeting that solutions to any problems which might arise from recent developments in the western Asian region could best be found through good relations and solidarity among the countries in the area.

Turkey, which borders on both Iran and the Soviet Union, is a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO).

Entezam told a press conference that Mr. Schoenman left by plane for London this morning. "We lost our temper. We couldn't put up with him any more," he added.

Mr. Entezam said Kate Millett who has been campaigning for women's rights in Tehran during the past week, would also be expelled. "We have many problems and these people are adding to the problems," he said.

Miss Millett has been involved in demonstrations against the increasingly strict enforcement of Islamic laws on women.

Mr. Schoenman, a former secretary to the late British philosopher Lord Bertrand Russell, was active in Britain's nuclear disarmament campaign in the 1960's.

Mr. Schoenman, had been publicly campaigning in Tehran against what he described as a pro-western "anti-democratic threat" from the continued activities of former officers of the Shah's armed forces.

At a press conference last month, he accused the internal security chief of Ayatollah Khomeini of having asked him to obtain United States support to crush anti-western elements in Iran.

The security chief, Colonel Nasrollah Tavakoli, later resigned his post, but said he did not quit because of Mr. Schoenman's charges..

U.K. tanker splits in two in icy seas near Nova Scotia

NOVA SCOTIA, March 16 (R)—A British tanker carrying nearly 30,000 tons of oil split in two during a storm last night, leaving one man stranded aboard the wreck as the other 40 crewmen escaped by lifeboat.

An earlier attempt by a Canadian armed forces helicopter to pluck the crewman from the still-floating rear section of the 19,869

tonne Kurdistan failed because of high seas and the helicopter's need to refuel. It was making another sortie according to a government spokesman.

He said it was too early to say if any of the cargo had leaked out of the wreck. The ship started to break up in heavy seas in the Cabot Strait, between Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

First reports had said that all the crew were rescued.

The Kurdistan, which was sailing from Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia, across the gulf of St. Lawrence to the port of Septiles, Quebec, first reported yesterday afternoon that it was splitting.

Last night the ship sent out an S.O.S. message and all but one of the crew abandoned ship in two life rafts. The men were picked up by a Canadian Coast Guard icebreaker.

Some reports said there was heavy ice in the area of the ship, but it was not known what caused the vessel to break up.

The spokesman said the prevailing northwest winds would tend to take any leaking oil out to sea.

By Nancy Dunne

BECKLEY, West Virginia—The long line of late model cars and pick-up trucks creeps past fast food outlets and small well-kept houses lining the narrow main route through Beckley, West Virginia. On the outskirts of the town, prefabricated and cramped mobile homes with neatly planted vegetable gardens occupy what flat lands are available in the mountainous terrain.

Beckley, a city of 26,000, is typical of many "coal rust" towns in Appalachia. Bursting to the seams with a rapidly growing population, it is struggling to cope with the social consequences created by the renewed demand for coal.

Local officials fear the area may become the world's largest mobile home park, so scarce and expensive is available housing. Highway development is far behind the rest of the nation. Roads are frighteningly narrow, steep and riddled with potholes.

Mountain water systems are expensive to construct and are often inadequate. Sewer construction is without federal funds and is too expensive for the local authorities. Only two per cent of the county's housing has sewers and more than 5,000 houses actually run their sewer lines directly into the once-clear mountain streams.

In effort to repair credit rating

Iran promises to repay all foreign debts in full

TEHRAN, March 16 (R)—Iran yesterday sought to improve its image in the world finance community, assuring foreign creditors that all debts would be repaid in full and on time.

The Central Bank of Iran called a news conference to try to repair some of the damage done to Iran's credit rating by the year-long revolution which toppled the Shah last month.

At the same time, however, the bank announced the appointment to its supervisory council of a highly controversial left-leaning economist reported to have advocated the cancellation of Iran's multi-billion dollar foreign debt.

The bank's new governor Said Abdul-Hassan Bani-Sadr and a Moslem clergyman, Akbar Hashemi Rafsan Jani, had been named to the council, but bank officials stressed that neither would be able to sway the institution's policies.

Mr. Bani-Sadr is considered one of the main influences on the economic thinking of religious leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

Since returning to Iran with the Ayatollah at the beginning of last month, Mr. Bani-Sadr has been touring factories explaining his economic theories in simple terms to workers and sending shivers

down the spines of businessmen because of his unorthodox views.

Iran's foreign debt amounts to five billion dollars, according to the Central Bank. The governor, Dr. Mohammed Ali Mowlavi, and his assistants said repeatedly there would be no default and no attempt to reschedule this burden.

One of the main themes of the news conference was Iran's anxiety to restore its standing in the international money markets, apparently so that it might turn to the world banking system for help in reviving the shattered economy.

Dr. Mowlavi said Iran's official holdings amounted to 10 billion dollars and one of the bank's senior executives, Fereydon Naderi, stressed there were no financial problems for the Central Bank and that foreign banks had no reason to worry.

"We want to establish normal conditions for Iran in the international money markets," he said.

The Iranian government has fallen behind in the repayment of the interest due on various international loans. Mr. Naderi said all these obligations would be paid as soon as possible and that administrative problems were solely to blame for the delays.

World News Briefs

Belgium recalls 250 paratroopers from Zaire

KINSHASA, March 16 (R)—About 250 Belgian paratroopers sent to Zaire over a month ago began returning home yesterday. Belgian military sources said. All are expected to be back in Belgium by the end of the month. The sources said the paratroopers trained Zairean soldiers in the use of explosives, street combat and patrols. Officially the Belgian troops were flown in to help train the Zairean Army under an agreement signed last year. But well-informed sources in Brussels said Belgium's decision was partly based on the discovery of a plot by Zairean opposition groups based in Europe to overthrow President Mobutu Sese Seko.

Direct train links Hong Kong, China

HONG KONG, March 16 (R)—The first direct train from China to Hong Kong in 30 years arrived here today from Canton on test run. The 14-coach air-conditioned passenger train coasted into Hong Kong's new railway terminus marking another milestone in growing transport links between the British colony and giant communist neighbour. A regular service is expected to start next month. Today's 178 kilometre journey took just under four hours. Normally passengers have to change trains at the border town of Lo Wu and then undergo lengthy customs procedures.

Casualties reach 44 in Peking plane crash

PEKING, March 16 (R)—China today put the number of casualties in Wednesday's Trident airliner crash at 44—less than a quarter of the number originally feared killed. An official note ministry statement did not differentiate between deaths and injuries, merely referring to casualties. Neither did it say how many of the casualties were suffered on the ground when British-built transport plane crashed into a factory shortly after taking off from a military airfield in Peking's western suburbs. Today's statement said the crash was due to "negligence in a flight after repair." This was taken to mean negligence on the part of the flight crew rather than that of ground maintenance work.

IATA expected to raise international air fares

TOKYO, March 16 (R)—The International Air Transport Association (IATA) will meet on March 28 in Geneva to consider higher air fares to offset increased fuel prices, a Japan Air spokesman said today. He said he expected IATA would decide in favour of an increase in international fares following brain production cutbacks and shortages of jet fuel.

D'Estaing to make official visit to Moscow

PARIS, March 16 (R)—French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing will pay an official visit to Moscow for talks with Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev from March 29-31. The Elysee presidential palace announced yesterday.

Peking to get its first automatic traffic lights

PEKING, March 16 (R)—Peking will get its first automatic traffic lights next Tuesday, a police announcement in the Peking Daily News said yesterday. Traffic lights, at present are manually operated sometimes erratically by police in yellow-and-red boxes at cross-roads. Drivers are not noted obeying the regulations. Automatic lights—already used in Shanghai—could prove an interesting test of Peking traffic discipline.

Woman dies from rabies after eye operation

WASHINGTON, March 16 (R)—American scientists yesterday reported the death of a woman from rabies after receiving a corneal transplant—the first recorded case of one person contracting the disease from another. Dr. Sidney H. Hahn, National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke said the 37-year-old woman died of rabies after receiving the transplant from a forester. Writing in the England Journal of Medicine, Dr. Hahn and his colleagues said the deaths of the forester and the woman were at first attributed to a neurological disorder known as the Guillain-Barre syndrome. Rabies virus was later discovered in the forester's eyes and the woman's eyes and brain tissue. Neither person had a history of animal bites. But Dr. Hahn believes the forester probably been bitten by a rabid bat.

Brazil's new president promises democracy

BRASILIA, March 16 (R)—General Joao Baptista Figueiredo took office as Brazil's new president yesterday and pledged to convert the country into a democracy. In his inaugural speech at the presidential palace shortly after he had been sworn in, National Congress, General Figueiredo said: "My aim is to turn this country into a democracy."

The 61-year-old former cavalry officer is the fifth general to rule Brazil since a coup ousted the left-leaning government of Joao Goulart 15 years ago.

West Virginia coal rush

Spiralling energy costs have led President Carter's administration to encourage increased output from previously uneconomic mines. But the new coal boom is bringing with it social problems which could eventually hit production targets.

For years, Beckley, like most of Appalachia, was a "depressed area." Poverty was commonplace, unemployment was high and the population declined. Home construction virtually ceased when the coal companies stopped building workers' houses in the 1930's. Coal mining was viewed as a hazardous, unstable industry, and those families who could afford it fled to other jobs in other regions.

But coal is booming again. In Raleigh County, of which Beckley is the principal town, tonnage was up to 6.2 million tons in 1977 from 1.6 million in 1974. From 1970-76 the population rose 13.9 per cent to 79,800. Per capita income climbed from \$2,816 in 1970 to \$5,516 in 1975. The Department of Energy is expecting Raleigh County to produce four million additional tons of coal from 1978-81, which could add 3,000 workers to local mining payrolls.

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The residents view the new growth with an ambivalence born of long experience with the boom-bust cycles of "King Coal." "I couldn't believe all the changes when we came back here to live," says a secretary at the local chamber of commerce. "There are two new shopping malls, two new movie houses... something's always under construction. But my husband and I lived with my parents for four months before we found an

apartment we couldn't really afford."

Besides the relatively minor annoyance of rush hour traffic jams which residents claim rival New York City's, the acute housing shortage is on everyone's mind.

The area's terrain leaves less than ten per cent of the land available for housing. Mortgage money is hard to come by—especially to miners whose strike-prone occupation is considered by banks to be a poor economic risk—and the land for building is even harder to find.

In West Virginia, absentee landlords, i.e. land companies, control or own two-thirds of all private land. Because there are no large parcels of land for building, few contractors with any significant capacity have moved into the area.

more to the cost of coal than getting it out of the ground. There is just not enough money in the local base to make it possible for the industry to grow. Besides, it's unfair. These people are digging coal for the rest of the country, and they can't even get decent housing.

Beckley may be prosperous, the boom is an uncertain president's original plan had envisaged vast increases in coal production, 1.2 billion tonnes by 1985. More than 12 million tonnes was to come from coal zionists.

Gone are the days when miners were underpaid victims of the profit-busting coal companies, but most still feel their high salaries—about \$67 a day—are illusory. Mr. David Minshew, financial secretary of local 271 of the UMW, estimates his weekly earnings at \$400 a week. "But I leave \$100 in the pay envelope for taxes, and inflation gets a good chunk of the rest," he says. Frequent wildcat strikes cause him to lose about six weeks' work a year.

Nowhere is the American male's legendary attachment to his automobile more evident than in Beckley. There, a local columnist writes that most men remember the finer points of their first cars long after they have gotten their first love affairs.

Ron Williams, a young Beckley miner, believes the workers are spending money on cars and that

they ought to be spending on housing, good schools and other services. Local home ownership would insure a stable work force.

Beckley may be prosperous, the boom is an uncertain president's original plan had envisaged vast increases in coal production, 1.2 billion tonnes by 1985. More than 12 million tonnes was to come from coal zionists.

Gone are the days when miners were underpaid victims of the profit-busting coal companies, but most still feel their high salaries—about \$67 a day—are illusory. Mr. David Minshew, financial secretary of local 271 of the UMW, estimates his weekly earnings at \$400 a week. "But I leave \$100 in the pay envelope for taxes, and inflation gets a good chunk of the rest," he says. Frequent wildcat strikes cause him to lose about six weeks' work a year.

Nowhere is the American male's legendary attachment to his automobile more evident than in Beckley. There, a local columnist writes that most men remember the finer points of their first cars long after they have gotten their first love affairs.

Meanwhile, without funding to deal with the created by coal companies' industry's need to lure miners to the mine gates, and could slow down President Carter's drive for energy sufficiency.

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Schmidt confident statute

of limitations on murder

will be abolished

BONN, March 16 (R)—Chancellor Helmut Schmidt was quoted yesterday as saying he was convinced the West German Parliament would abolish the statute of limitations for murder, thus allowing continued prosecution of Nazi criminals.

A U.S. delegation of Congressmen, civil rights activists and Jewish leaders met the chancellor to discuss the statute, which would prevent new investigations of suspected Nazi murderers after the end of the year.

The delegation's leader, Rabbi Marvin Hier, told Reuters after the meeting that Mr. Schmidt said he was convinced Parliament would decide to abolish the statute.

A draft law to this effect was introduced into the lower house (Bundestag) Wednesday. Deputies are due to vote on the issue before the end of June.

Mr. Schmidt is one of 215 deputies who put their names to the draft.

Rabbi Hier, dean of the Simon Wiesenthal Centre for Holocaust Studies, thanked the chancellor for his unequivocal leadership in opposing a statute of limitations on Nazi crimes.

BECKLEY, West Virginia—The long line of late model cars and pick-up trucks creeps past fast food outlets and small well-kept houses lining the narrow main route through Beckley, West Virginia. On the outskirts of the town, prefabricated and cramped mobile homes with neatly planted vegetable gardens occupy what flat lands are available in the mountainous terrain.

Beckley, a city of 26,000, is typical of many "coal rust" towns in Appalachia. Bursting to the seams with a rapidly growing population, it is struggling to cope with the social consequences created by the renewed demand for coal.

Local officials fear the area may become the world's largest mobile home park, so scarce and expensive is available housing. Highway development is far behind the rest of the nation. Roads are frighteningly narrow, steep and riddled with potholes.

Mountain water systems are expensive to construct and are often inadequate. Sewer construction is without federal funds and is too expensive for the local authorities. Only two per cent of the county's housing has sewers and more than 5,000 houses actually run their sewer lines directly into the once-clear mountain streams.

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